

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Blythewood High School** 

Richland 2

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,607

Principal: G. Keith Price Superintendent: Katie Brochu

Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

## **PERFORMANCE**

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL A	ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	В	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	В	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## **ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

# HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.4%	85.5%	85.2%	90.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.7%	8.5%	9.3%	6.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.8%	5.9%	5.7%	3.5%

#### HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.5%	96.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE						
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours				
Number of students	424	368				
Number of Diplomas	369	318				
Pata (%)	87 Nº/	96 70/ <sub>-</sub>				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013						
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours				
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.1	86.5				
English 1	86.2	83.6				
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.2	87.9				
US History and the Constitution	78.7	76.0				
All Tests	82.4	83.5				

### **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)							
South Carolina	28	45	25	2			
Nation	25	43	29	3			
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced							

MATH – GRADI	E 8 (2011	)			
South Carolina		30	38	25	7
Nation	[	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic  % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced  Below Basic  Proficient  Advanced					

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)							
South Carolina	39	32	27	1			
Nation	36	32	29	2			
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced							
■ Below Basic	Basic Proficient	Advanced					

#### **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

# Blythewood High School [Richland 2] **SCHOOL PROFILE**

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arents attending conferences 99.4%	Down from 69.4%	99.4%	97.7%
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SEA composite index score 80.9	Down from 69.4% No Change No Change	Good	

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

#### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	72	272	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93%	76.8%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.6%	78.3%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.4%	82.5%	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included

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### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During 2012-13, Blythewood High faculty, staff and students completed another outstanding school year. Our school downsized to approximately 1600 students with the opening of another district high school. Students and staff supported the Blythewood community through participation in events such as the Blythewood Tournament of Bands. Breast Cancer Awareness activities and Special Olympics. Student-led service initiatives continued to support community agencies and activities including the Souper Bowl of Caring, Relay for Life, Children's Garden, God's Storehouse, Sister Care, Hidden Wounds, SCDSS foster children, and other fundraising efforts. Our school musical was very successful with collaboration from drama, music and building construction programs.

Blythewood High School received Palmetto Gold status for overall performance from the South Carolina Department of Education. Our school was home to 28 national board certified teachers. Our Teacher of the Year was named Richland Two's Teacher of the Year. We had one National Merit Scholar and one National Achievement Scholar. The Blue Legion Band advanced to the 4A state championships. Students and staff planned exchange programs with colleagues from Germany and Colombia. We sponsored a Columbia to Colombia program with great success where teachers and students had the opportunity to experience another community and school culture. Members of our culinary arts program traveled to Australia as part of an exchange program with support from local Rotarians. These initiatives with global partners allow educators and students to pursue meaningful conversations across cultural boundaries.

Blythewood High sports teams earned nine region championships including titles for football, volleyball, boys' bowling, girls' bowling, boys' golf, girls' soccer, softball, baseball and girls' tennis. Our baseball team was the Upper State Champion and Blythewood High is home to the South Carolina state champion for the 100 meter as well as the relay team which won the state championship in the 4 X 100. Individual and group programs and competitions for students recognized Blythewood students in the visual arts, drama, band, orchestra, Future Business Leaders of America and Health Occupation Students of America. Our extracurricular program provided opportunities

for one hundred percent of our students to participate in school activities.

G. Keith Price, Principal Kim Sizemore, SIC Chairperson

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available